Which Filter Set value should be used

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Question

Which Filter Set should I use when viewing the results of the scan?

Answer

Security Auditor View

The Filter Set is selected from a combo box at the top of the Issues Panel (upper left corner by default in Audit Workbench - may be elsewhere in the IDE interfaces). Fortify defaults the Filter Set to Quick View, however this Filter Set hides many issues, so Security Auditor View should be used to view all issues as required by the VA Secure Code Review Standard Operating Procedures.
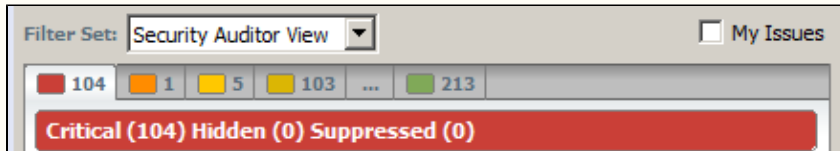

Fortify can be configured to use Security Auditor View by default. This is highly recommended by the software assurance team. First, open the Options dialog from the Options menu in Audit Workbench, or the HP Fortify menu in an IDE plugin. In Audit Workbench, select *Audit Features Configuration*, set the *Override default filter set on load with:* checkbox on, select *Security Auditor View* from the combo box and then select OK, in the bottom right corner.
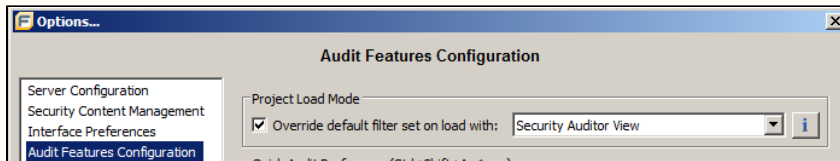
In an IDE plugin, select *Project Settings* from the left menu bar, scroll the tab options for Project Settings to the right until you can see the *Audit Options* tab. Select the *Audit Options* tab, set the *Enable Project Specific Settings* checkbox on, set the *Override default filter set on load with:* checkbox on, select *Security Auditor View* from the combo box and then select OK, in the bottom right corner.

HPE Fortify Version	4.40 and later
Programming Language	☐ C/C++ ☐ .NET ☐ Java ☐ Objective-C ☐ Other
Fortify Audit Workbench	☑ Yes ☐ No
Fortify IDE Plugin	☑ Yes ☐ No
Other Fortify Component	☐ Yes ☑ No

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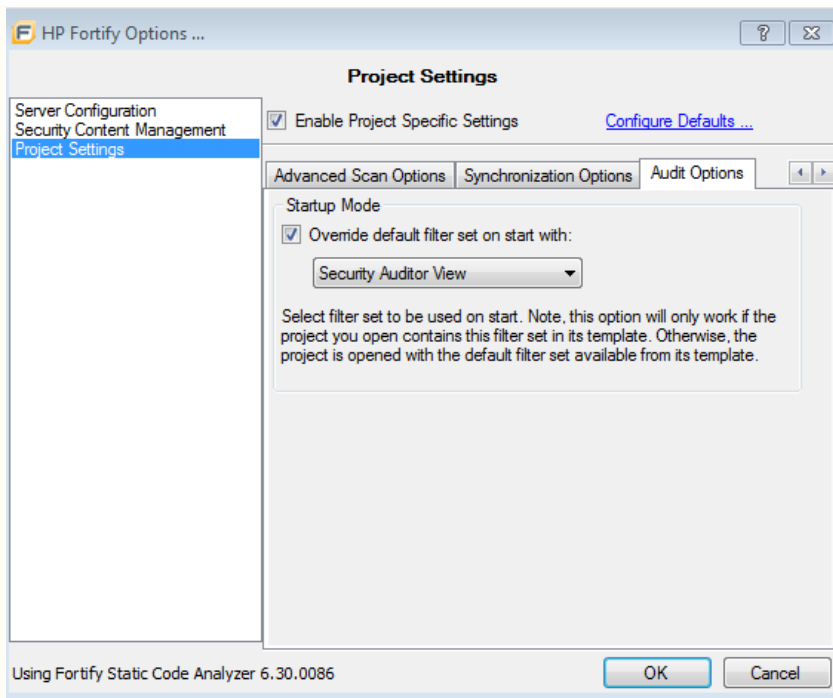
References

- HPE Fortify Audit Workbench User Guide